समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीकरण के लिए समय-सीमा

1688. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीकरण के लिए कोई निर्धारित समय-सीमा नहीं है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित नहीं किए जाने के क्या कारण है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, प्रेस और पुस्तक रजिस्ट्रेशन अधिनियम में समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीयन के लिए कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित नहीं की गई है । प्रकाशक द्वारा अधिनियम के अंतर्गत यथा अपेक्षित औपचारिकताओं को पूरा करने के बाद ही समाचार-पत्रों को पंजीकृत किया जाता है और प्रमाण-पत्र जारी किया जाता है । सामान्यतः सभी तरह से पूर्ण अपेक्षित दस्तावेजों की प्राप्ति के 10 दिन के अंदर भारत के समाचार-पत्रों के पंजीयक के कार्यालय द्वारा पंजीकरण किया जाता है ।

language of programmes on the National Network

1689. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be plesed state :

(a) whether it is a fact that programmes under National Network on Door-darshan are being telecast only in those languages which are included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

tb) if so, what is Government's policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and *(b)* No, Sir. Doordarshan also telecasts programmes in its National Network in languages/dialects which have not been included in the Eighth Schedule.

Disparity in expenditure on foreign and local delegates during 24th International i am Festival of India

1690. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to TJnstarred Question 140 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd February, 1993 and state :

(a) what is the break-up of total expenditure under different heads incurred on the 24th International Film Festival of India:

is a fact that there is experence in the expenditure incurred on foreign delegates and the local delegates;

(c) the reasons for such variu-i lion,

(d) whether there are any guidelines for uniform expenditure on such occasions; and

(e) if so. the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH OGO) : (a) A budget of Rs. 106.50 lakhs had been sanctioned by the Government of India for organising 24th International Festival of India. A statement .is ilemvvise break up of the budget is enclosed, *[see* below].

(b; Yes, Sir.

Invited delegates, both Indian and an are offered either airfares and local hospitality or local hospitality. The local hospitality viz. hotel accommodation and daily allowances given to all in-vited delegates, both Indian and foreign, during 24th International Film Festival of India was of the same level. The wide diffe-ivn.e in the expenditure incurred on foreign delegates and Indian delegates was ! due- to wide variation in the cost of International and domestic airfares.

(d) No. Sir. (e) Does not arise.